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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 24, 1978
Ref. Application H-33671

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
The United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

I write regarding the grant application submitted by Dr. David Kranzler of Agudath Israel of America for Endowment support in which you expressed an interest in your letter of July 13, 1978.

I regret to have to tell you that support for this project has not been approved. Following our customary procedures we submitted it for review by a number of specialists in the field and by a panel of consultants which meets periodically here in Washington to advise us on all research grant applications. The National Council on the Humanities considered the proposal at its last meeting. Current limitations on our resources permit the Endowment to support only those projects recommended with the very highest priority. In this intense competition, Dr. Kranzler's application was not recommended for support. For your information I enclose a copy of Mr. Duffey's letter of today informing him of this decision.

We appreciate your interest in the humanities and in the Endowment's programs. If you have questions about this or any other matter, I will of course be glad to answer them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold Cannon".

Harold Cannon
Director
Division of Research Grants

Enclosure